

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. & S. D. REC. Station,  
S. B. D. 2/22  
Date March 14, 1931.  
18-3-31

Subject (in full) Etienne Finardi (French subject).

Made by D.P.S. Moore.

Forwarded by

*Whelan D.P.S.*

Sir,

Ref: the attached copy of a letter  
from the D/Commissioner of Police, Calcutta concerning  
the above named. He is unknown to the local French  
Police and has no S.M.P. record.

*W. B. Moore,*  
D. P. S.

D. C. (C. & S. Branches)

*File 9th.*

*14:3:31*

*Recd*  
*16/3*

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C. & S. B. REC.  
S. B. D. 2/22.  
12 - 3 - 31

March 11, 31.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter ref. No. 567 DD of February 10, 1931, regarding a French subject named Etienne Finardi and to inform you that the letter has been passed to H.B.M. Consul General, Shanghai, with a request to communicate with you direct.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Dea*

D. C. (C. & S. B.)  
for Commissioner of Police.

D/Commissioner of Police,  
Detective Department,  
Calcutta.

HC. (58)  
*[Handwritten signatures]*

March 11, 31

Sir,

*Encd. 1*  
*12/3*  
I have the honour to forward herewith a letter dated February 10, 1931, from Calcutta, asking for information regarding the circumstances under which a visa to India was granted to one Etienne Finardi. I have already acknowledged receipt of this letter, and shall be glad if you will kindly send a formal reply direct to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Detective Department, Calcutta.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Lea*

for Commissioner of Police.

H.B.M. Consul General,  
Shanghai.

*[Handwritten mark]*

C O P Y.

Office of the Commr of Police, Calcutta.

Detective Department.

No. 887 DD dated 10th February 1931.

The Chief Police Officer,

Shanghai.

Sir,

*\* Sir,  
No record in  
Sp. Cr. Reg  
12/2*

I have the honour to state that a French subject named Etienne <sup>X</sup>Pinardi, who is suspected to be a pimp or procurer of some French prostitutes in Calcutta, arrived here about a month ago from Saigon and Shanghai for the purpose of, as stated by him, searching for his wife Marie Pinardi alias Lulu Pinardi, a prostitute in Calcutta. He left with his wife for Saigon from Colombo on the 5th February 1931. Pinardi was in possession of a French passport No. 95 issued at Saigon on the 8th April 1930 and visaed for India by the British Consul at Shanghai on the 23rd June 1930.

I would now request that you will be so good as to ascertain and let me know the circumstances under which a visa for India was granted to this man.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) H.C. Hunt

Dy: Commissioner of Police.